MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
10 PARK PLAZA
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116-3975

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for MBTA Contract No. **U48CN08, CODMAN YARD/MATTAPAN CARHOUSE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, Dorchester and Mattapan, Massachusetts** will be received by the Deputy Director of Construction, Contracts, at the Contract Administration Office, 5th Floor, Room 5610, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116-3975, until two o'clock (2:00 p.m.) on **February 22, 2000.** Immediately thereafter, in a designated room, the Bids will be opened and read publicly.

Work consists of site and drainage modifications include, but are not limited to the following: testing, removal, storage and reinstallation of car wash equipment; demolition of existing structures; relocation of existing storage trailers and sheds; capping and repair of existing drainage structures; installation of new drainage structures; installation of new water reclaim system; construction of reinforced concrete foundations; construction of two prefabricated metal structures; relocation of existing site facilities; and furnishing and installation of new lighting fixtures.

Bidding documents may be obtained from the Contract Administration Office at the address above from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on **January 20, 2000**, Monday through Friday, at a charge of $40 per copy. The Authority's STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS AND DIVISION 1 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS dated November, 1983, is available at a charge of $5.00 per copy. Authority's STANDARD SPECIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION, dated January, 1980, is available at a charge of $15.00 per copy. Bidding documents will be sent upon request and receipt of an additional fee of $15.00, payable by separate check. Bidding documents will be forwarded by Air Freight, where such service is available, at the expense of the plan holder. NONE OF THESE CHARGES ARE REFUNDABLE.

Bidders attention is directed to Appendix 1, Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity; and to Appendix 2, Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination, and Affirmative Action Program in the specifications. In addition, pursuant to the requirements of Appendix 3, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation Provision, Bidders must submit an assurance with their Bids that they will make sufficient and reasonable efforts to meet the stated DBE goal of 16 percent.

Bidders will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this solicitation, minority and female construction contractors will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bidders will be required to comply with Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations and the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and any amendments or supplements thereto.

Authorization for the Bidders to view the site of the work on the MBTA's property shall be obtained from the Project Manager, George M. Doherty, Jr, 500 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130, (617) 222-3081. The Authority will conduct an inspection tour of the site on **February 8, 2000.** Bidders are requested to be present in front of the Mattapan Yard at Blue Hill Avenue and River Street, Mattapan, Massachusetts, at 10:00 a.m. to participate in the tour. Bidders are advised that they should have representation at this tour as no extra visits are planned.

A prebid conference will be held on **February 9, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.** at the 500 Arborway, Conference Room 1, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, 02130. Any request for interpretation of the Plans and Specifications should be submitted in writing at the same time.

Bidders will be required to certify as part of their bids that they are able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with

all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work.

This Contract is subject to minimum State wage rates as well as all other applicable labor laws.

Bid Guaranty shall consist of a bid deposit in the amount of five (5) percent of the value of the bid, in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond each for the full amount of the Contract price.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive informalities, to advertise for new Bids or proceed to do the work otherwise, as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority.

This information may be viewed at the MBTA website: http//www.mbta.com/info/

Plans and specifications may also be viewed at the following locations:

Massachusetts Alliance for Small Contractors
One South Station - 3rd. Fl
Mail Stop 01302
Boston, MA 02110

Women's Business Enterprise Alliance
P.O. Box 132
385 Blue Hill Drive
Westwood, MA 02090

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Date: **December 29, 1999**

By: Kevin J. Sullivan
Secretary and MBTA Chairman

Robert H. Prince, Jr.
General Manager